

CHAPTER 30.

TOWN OF WEST POINT LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of West Point, H. F. 101.
Lee County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The town of West Point, in the county of Lee, ^{Preamble.} and state of Iowa, was incorporated under chapter 42, code of 1851, laws of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The said charter of said town, and notice of its adoption, was not recorded or entered of record on the county records of said county as required by said chapter 42, code of 1851; and,

WHEREAS, The legal voters of said town have continuously since the adoption of said charter elected officers as prescribed thereby, and have by said officers continuously conducted the municipal affairs of said town as though the charter thereof had been duly recorded as by law required, and the officers of said town have been and are now acting under said charter and such amendments thereto as have from time to time been made, and under such ordinances as have been passed by the acting authorities of said town, including the levying of taxes and such other duties devolving upon them; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incorporation; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the original incorporation of the town of West Point, Lee county, Iowa, with all the amendments and changes made in the charter of said town, all the ordinances passed, all the rules and regulations adopted by the acting authorities of said town, all taxes levied and all the official acts of said town council and the officers thereunder, within the legal limits of the powers of incorporated towns, be fully legalized the ^{Legalized.} same as if no such alleged defect existed in the incorporation of said town, and to have the same force and effect as if the charter of said town had been duly recorded as required by law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall ^{Publication.} take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the West Point Appeal, a newspaper published at West Point, Lee county, Iowa, the said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 3, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *West Point Appeal* March 10, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*